



Living with Conviction:  
Sentenced to Debt for Life  
in Washington State

*"They suffer, too."*

~ Keshena



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# Debtor's Prison

“An unjust law is itself a species of violence.  
Arrest for its breach is more so.”

~ Mahatma Gandhi

# *About Living with Conviction*

- A civic education and engagement project that uses storytelling to advocate for an end to the policy of sentencing the poor to not just prison, but to a lifetime of debt.
- Purposes
  - Raise awareness among Washington State policymakers and residents about LFO policy and its impacts in partnership with those most impacted; and
  - Help empower those most impacted.

# *About Living with Conviction (cont'd)*

- Portraits and first-person testimonials about living with conviction, including with LFOs ([www.LivingwithConviction.org](http://www.LivingwithConviction.org))
- Photography Exhibits + Community Conversations
  - Impact Hub Seattle
  - Kent Regional Library
  - Spokane Public Library
  - University of Washington School of Law
  - Gonzaga University School of Law
  - Town Hall Seattle
  - Seattle University School of Law (thank you!!!)
  - Vashon Island (forthcoming)

*“I can’t be a changed person because I’m poor?” ~ Kyrrah*



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LEGAL FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS (Mail Money Order to County Clerk)						
ACCOUNT NO.	MONTHLY SERVICE FEE	INTEREST	BALANCE	MONTHLY PAYMENT SCHEDULE	DATE OF NEXT PAYMENT	AMOUNT OF LAST PAYMENT
06100430	3,776.00	4,281.04	8,057.04	21.00	02/12/2016	21.00
06101413	3,858.00	3,996.78	7,854.78	21.00	02/12/2016	21.00
06101872	1,934.00	1,623.30	3,557.30	21.00	02/12/2016	21.00

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04100432	1,972.00	4,192.66	6,164.66	21.00	04/13/2016	21.00
06101423	1,934.00	1,623.30	3,557.30	21.00	04/13/2016	21.00
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DESPUESDE ESTE TALLER EN LA LINEA DE PUNTOS Y DEVUELVA CON SU DINERO EN UNO DE LOS POSTALES QUE SE ENVIAN EN SOLAMENTE MANOS AL REGISTRO DEL CONDADO EN EL NUMERO AGUARDADO.

PAYMENT DUE BY  
 END OF THE MONTH  
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ACCOUNT NO.	AMOUNT
04100432	21.00
06101423	21.00
06101872	21.00
<b>TOTAL DUE</b>	<b>79.00</b>

Due to budgetary constraints, billing frequency has been reduced to once every three months. An additional payment envelope for the third month's payments has been included for your convenience. IMPORTANT: You are still required to make a payment EVERY MONTH.  
 KEEP THIS COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS  
 Conserve esta copia para sus records

Put address correction on return envelope.  
 Please do not detach this stub or return it to us.



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Carmen



Michael

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